1	2	3	4	5
24 उत्तर प्रदेश	20508	59998.40	8335.00	3507.81
25 पश्चिम बंगाल	7542	22063.20	6125.00	5068.75
26 अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह	71	152.70	—	10.00
27 चंडीगढ़	—	—	—	—
28 दादरा और नागर हवेली	15	82.89	—	5.00
29 दमन और द्वीप	28	48.83	—	5.00
30 दिल्ली	—	—	—	—
31 लक्ष्यदीप	7	76.55	—	25.00
32 पांडिचेरी	58	149.47	—	—
अखिल भारत	109343	318122.41	87820.00	54732.81

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Group insurance Scheme for mine Workers

*699. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the group insurance scheme for mine workers has been put into action;

(b) if so, what is the total number of labourers covered under this scheme and if not, the reason therefor;
and

(c) whether Government will bring out a specific Act for enforce ment of this regulation ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a)to(c) For employment related injuries resulting in death or disablement all the mine workers are covered under the Workmens' Compensation Act, 1923. In the case of death during service, the mine workers are also entitled to family pension and Deposit Linked Insurance Benefit, respectively under the Family Pension Scheme and the Employees Deposit Linked Insurance Scheme framed by the Govern ment. The Life Insurance Corporation and the Generation Insurance Corporation have also introduced different insurance plans catering to the varying needs of common people including mine workers. As such introduction of a specific insurance scheme exclusively for the mine workers is not considered necessary.

Export of project Goods

*700. SHRI SURESH PACH-OURI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that export of project goods, silk, carpet, leather floriculture products have sharply fallen;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that one of the worst affected item has been project goods whose export came down to negative growth rate of (—) 57.4;

(c) if so, what are the main reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take so that the project goods export does not decline further in 1994-95?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANABMUKHER-JEE): (a)to(c) Figures of exports of Question for the last two years are: Value : Rs. Crores

Item	1992-93	1993-94	%Growth
1. Cardets	1558.74	1766.50	13.3
2. Leather	3699.94	4139.33	11.9
3. Floriculture products	14.91	17.90	20.1
4. Silk	733.13	679.98	—7.2
5. Project goods	66.71	24.01	—64.0

It would be seen from the above statement that there is no decline as far as exports of carpets, leather and floriculture products are concerned. In the case of silk the exports have registered a decline of 7.2%. This is mainly because of recession in USA and Europe which are our major markets. Howerver, in the case of project goods there *A* sharp decline. This is due to recession in developed countries, foreign exchange problems in many African countries compelling them to go slow with the projects, lesser market opportunity in oil exporting countries due to fall in oil revenue, and stiff international competition from developed countries.

(d) Government is assisting project exports in the following ways:—

(i) By way of reimbursement of cost of preparation and submission of bids;

(ii) By helping Indian firms to participate in Trade Fairs and Exhibi-tions ;

(iii) By disseminating information about upcoming projects in the various countries;

(iv) By issuing government guaranteed bonds to Indian firms which executed projects in Iraq and whose dues are outstanding for a longtime;

(y) By extending lines of credit to "select countries.

The above measures are over and above the other export promotion measures taken by Government such, as facilitating export linked imports reduction of import licensing, strengthening of export incentives, removal of procedural constraints, simplification of policy and procedures, and pruning of negative list of exports etc. etc.

Corruption cases in furniture deptt. of Super Bazar

7305. SHRI DILI P SINGH JUDEV will the MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of corruption cases in the Purchase Department and Furniture Department o Super Bazar, came to the notice of Government during 1990, 199), 1992, 1993 and as on date:

(b) whether any enquiry was conducted to go into the corruption charges;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d) the details of the members of the purchase committee and the Officers/Managers found guilty and action/measures taken against them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDFN AHMED) :(a)No specific case of corruption in Purchase